

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3751
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BALL)	Examiner: Robert M. Fetsuga
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Serial No.: 10/732,726)	Confirmation No.: 2017
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Filed: December 10, 2003)	<u>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE</u>
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Atty. File No.: 5564-152)	
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)	<u>Filed Electronically</u>
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For: <i>“Method and Apparatus for</i>)	
<i>Assembling and Sealing Bathtub</i>)	
<i>Overflow and Waste Water Ports”</i>)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response in response to an Office Action dated December 9, 2008. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time, thereby extending the period of reply from March 9, 2009 to June 9, 2009. The fee therefor is being submitted electronically. No additional fees are believed due. The Examiner, however, is authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;
Amendment to the Figures begin on page 4 of this paper;
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper; and
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.